

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14 Sept 67 15/0310Z	2. LOCATION Barstow, California
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable (AIRCRAFT)(C-47)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	At the time of the sightings, Command Post checklists were initiated to verify the observation. Agencies contacted included, Edwards Tower, Edwards Rapcon, LaCanter Range Duty Officer at Point Mugu, and the 27th Air Division (ADC), there was no activity reported other than a C-47 over Barstow.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 - 15 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observer sighted an object that had flashing lights. The observer did not actually see the object but described the object as "a large flashing light would go on and off at point A. Right after point A disappeared another light would go on (point B). This process could keep going all over the object until we figured it was a sphere." No noise was heard.
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8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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15 Sept

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433




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ATTN OF: TDET/UFO

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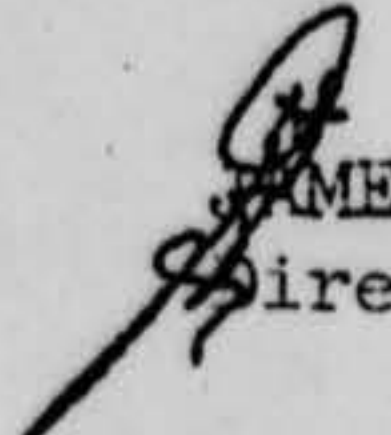
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AFIN: 29373 (22 Sep 67) L/fdb

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-2, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA/JCS-1 (13) ADV CY DIA/JCS

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RUEFHQA/CSAF

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FOR 27 CDC/27AIRDIV LUKE AFB. FOR TDETR/FTD WPAFB, OHIO.

FOR AFMDC/CSAF. FOR SAF-01/OSAF. UFO REPORT.

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A. DESCRIPTION

(1) SHAPE - SAUCER SHAPE.

(2) SIZE - APPROX THE SIZE OF TWO SMALL AIRPLANES.

(3) COLOR - ALTERNATING FROM WHITE AND BLUE TO

INTENSE BLUE.

(4) NUMBER - ONE.

(5) N/A.

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(6) SAUCER SHAPE.

(7) TAIL, TRAIL, OR EXHAUST.

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(8) NO SOUND.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT(S):

(1) OBSERVERS WERE WATCHING AN AIRPLANE FLYING IN THEIR VICINITY WHEN THE OBJECT WAS SPOTTED.

(2) ANGLE OF ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH OF OBJECT(S) WHEN FIRST OBSERVED - BOVE ANGLE OF MOON, SE OF BARSTOW, CALIF.

(3) ANGLE OF ELEVATION OF OBJECT(S) UPON DISAPPEARANCE - SOUTH OF BARSTOW, CALIF.

(4) DESCRIPTION OF FLIGHTPATH AND MANEUVERS OF OBJECT(S) - NOT AVAILABLE.

(5) HOW THE OBJECT(S) DISAPPEARED SLOWLY SOUTH OF BARSTOW, CALIF.

(6) HOW LONG WERE THE OBJECT(S) VISIBLE - SEVEN (7) MIN.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

(1) GROUND - VISUAL.

(2) BINOCULARS WERE USED FOR OBSERVATION.

(3) N/A.

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D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

(1) 15 SEP 67, 0310Z.

(2) LIGHT CONDITIONS - NIGHT.

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E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER(S) - BARSTOW, CALIF.

F. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER(S):

(1) CIVILIAN.

(A) NAME: 1. AL [REDACTED].

2. MRS [REDACTED].

3. DR [REDACTED].

(B) AGE: 1. 15.

2. UNKN.

3. UNKN.

(C) MAILING ADDRESS: 1. [REDACTED], BARSTOW, CALIF.

3: UNKN.

(D) TELEPHONE NR: [REDACTED]

(E) OCCUPATION: 1. STUDENT.

2. HOUSEWIFE.

3. UNKN.

(F) EDUCATION 1. HIGH SCHOOL.

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2. UNKN.

3. COLLEGE.

(G) ESTIMATE OF RELIABILITY - SEEM VERY RELIABLE.

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALFT CONDITIONS AT TIME AND PLACE OF

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SIGHTINGS:

(1) OBSERVER(S) ACCOUNT OF WEATHER CONDITIONS-CLEAR.

H. NO KNOWN UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN AREA.

I. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN.

J. C-47 OVER BARSTON, CALIF AT APPROX 2003 HOURS, 14 SEP 67.

K. THIS MESSAGE CONFIRMS INFORMATION GIVEN TO MAJOR QUIN-
TANILLA (FTD), 22 SEP 67. AT THE TIME OF SIGHTING, COMMAND
POST CHECKLISTS WERE INITIATED TO VERIFY THE OBSERVATION.
AGENCIES CONTACTED INCLUDED EDWARDS TOWER, EDWARDS RAPCON,
LA CENTER, RANGE DUTY OFFICER AT PT MUGU AND THE 27TH AIR
DIV (ADC). THERE WAS NO ACTIVITY REPORTED OTHER THAN THE
C-47 OVER BARSTON AT 0303Z.

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FROM		DATE			
FTD (TEST/UFO)		30 Sep 67			
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433		PHONE			
		25-70915			

DD FORM 95
1 OCT 60

Replaces DD Form 94, 1 Feb 50 and DD Form 95,
1 Feb 50 which will be used until exhausted.

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3. SOURCE Saw it	10. CONCLUSION INSUFFICIENT DATA ✓ JMA
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	At the time of the sightings, command post checklists were initiated to verify observation. Agencies contacted included Edwards tower, Edwards Recon, LaCanter, Range Duty Officer at Point Mugu, and the 27th Air Division (ASD). There was no activity reported other than a C-47 over Barstow.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 7 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observers saw a saucershaped craft the size of two small A/C. Apparently the craft had white and blue alternating lights. When first seen the object was SE of Barstow and when last seen was south of Barstow.
7. COURSE South	CONCLUSION Cont'd: The observers were requested to complete a 164. None were ever returned to this office. (A description of the flight path and maneuvers of the objects was not given in TWX)
8. PHOTOS None	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE None	

DEAR SIRs:
I'M TERRIBLY SORRY FOR THE DELAY
WHEN THIS ARRIVED IN SEPT. WE WERE ON A TRIP
AND OUR NEIGHBORS KEPT IT AND MISPLACED IT.
THE FOUND IT A WEEK AGO. THANK YOU

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will *not* be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

FORM
FTD OCT 62 164 This form supersedes FTD 164, Jul 61, which is obsolete.

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

You could compare it with a Flashbulb going off in a light blue color

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
 - b. Like a bright star
 - c. Sharply outlined
 - d. Don't remember

e. Other No shape could be detected because of the lights blinking we assumed that it was circular

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

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| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No | Don't know |
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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

It went over the horizon

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind: _____

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): Yes ☒ No Don't Know. IF you answered YES, then tell what in front of: _____

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound *No sound what-so-ever*

b. Color *the lights 1 light would change density*

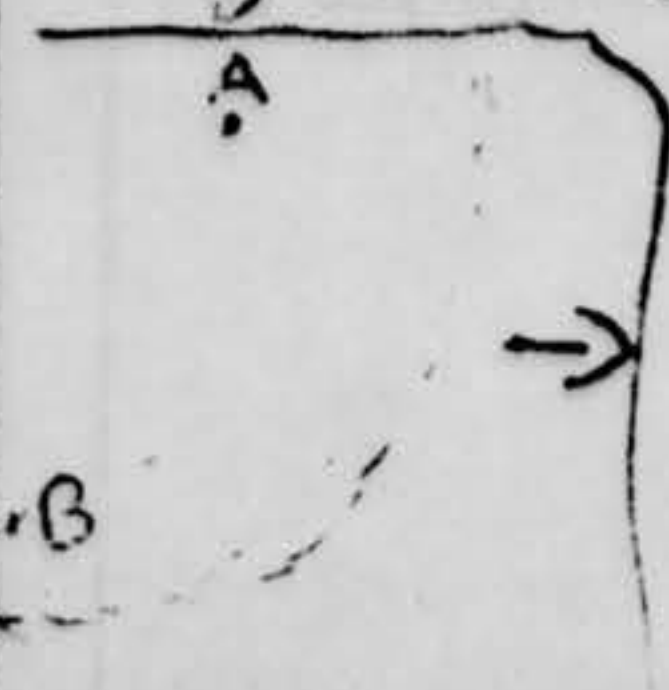
18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

You would still be able to see several lights

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

THE OBJECT IS VERY HARD TO DISCRIBE ~~IT~~ SAY THAT THIS LARGE FLASHING LIGHT WOULD GO AND OFF AT POINT A Right after Point A DISAPPEARED Another Light would go on (Point B) THIS PROCESS WOULD KEER GOING ALL OVER THE OBJECT UNTILL WE FIGURED THAT IT WAS A SPHERE there were at least 2 red lights a longside of it



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

IT VARIED

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? _____

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? _____

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other _____

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

☒ b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other _____

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? _____ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

☒ Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

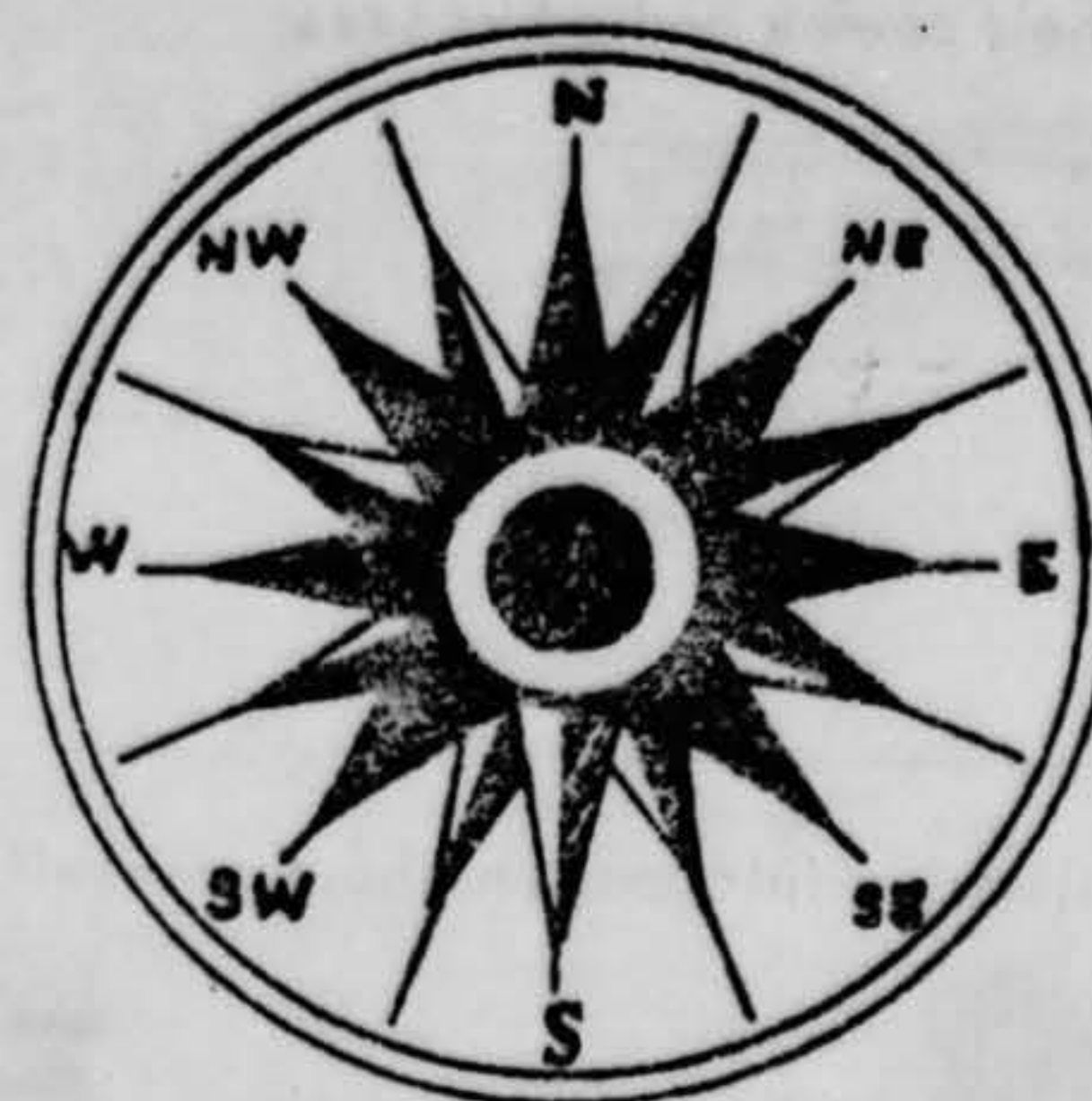
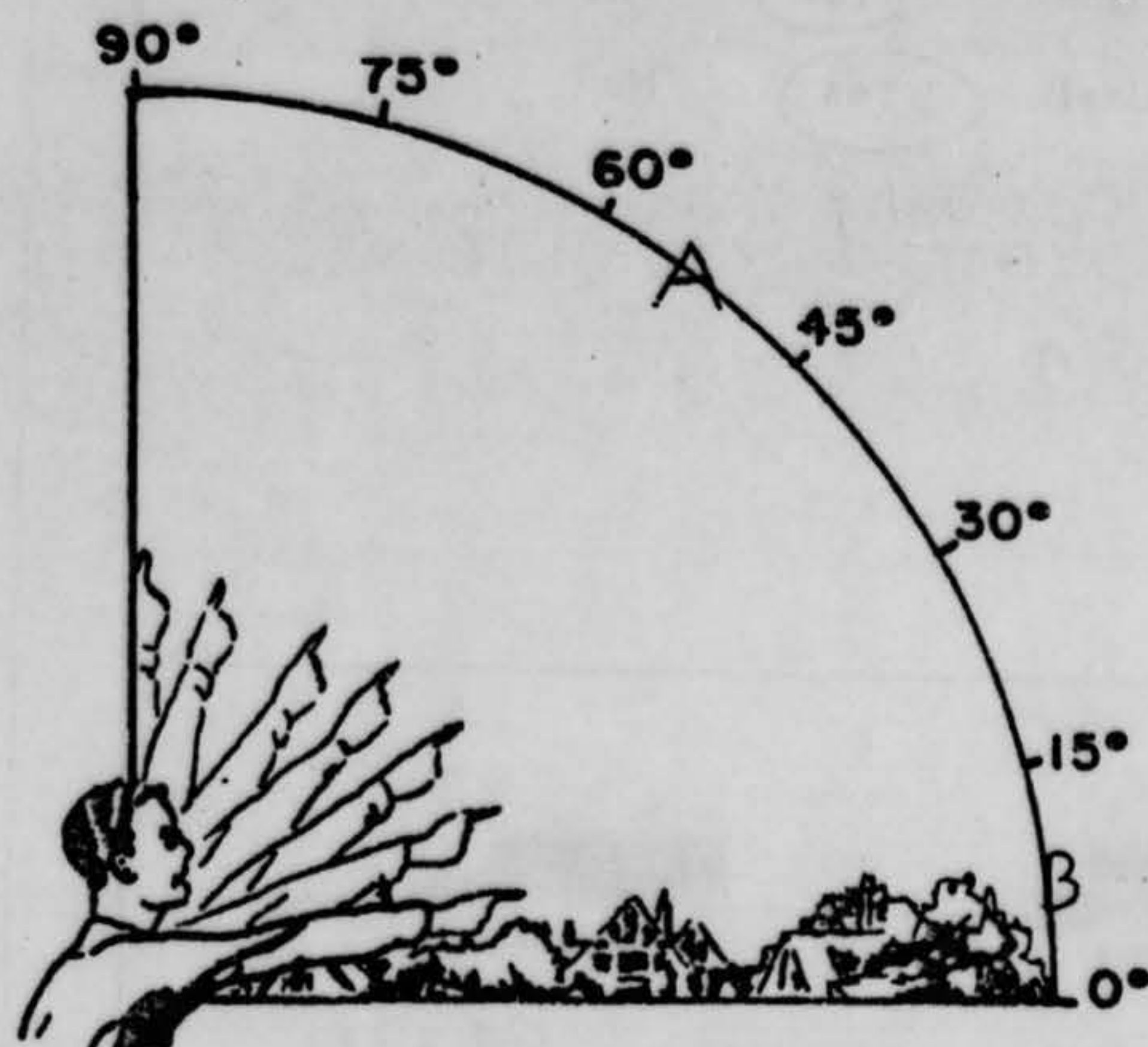
No

h. Other _____

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

I can't

27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? _____
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

I have seen this UFO threetimes

THURSDAY

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

THEY DO NOT WISH TO
BE INVOLVED

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

SEX

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

Sept

1967

34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

14
Day

December
~~November~~ 1967
Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

DURING ONE WEEK I saw the U.F.O three times and
out of the 3 ^{Nights} ~~days~~ I saw it 2 night twice.
I saw it travel From East to west then
an a hour later From West to East on
one Night and the same thing occurred
THE 2nd NIGHT Even During December
I have the object For the 8th time.